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THE CLASS OF 1944

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DEDICATION

For her infinite patience
and sympathetic guidance
through our early formative years,
and in love
We the Class of 1944, gratefully dedicate to

MRS. A. D. MIZELL,

together with

MRS. MARTHA SPIERS,

who has been the source of deep wisdom,
unswerving loyalty, sweet fellowship,
and ideal Christian leadership,
this senior issue of
The TAR-HI TATTLER

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CLASS ROLL

Kate Johnson, Charles Stott, Irene Wood, Ralph Piland, Sue Gaines, Curtis Pittman, Frances Pollard

Mildred Meritt, Hazel Bullock, Dorothy White, Juanita Griggs, Irene Belk, Rosalee Shepard, Evelyn Shugar, Dale Creech, Ida Mae Brown, Edna Hathaway, Velma Coker

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Buck Cherry, Milford Ruffin, Dan Baker, Jack Whitley, Walter Andrews, Lyman Braddy, Billie Mears, Bruce Bullock, Jimmie Cox, Harvey Mewborn, Kerg Dew

Not in Picture
Farmer Cullom, Jack Jennings, Alton Pittman, Bertram Sawyer, Allene Long

SUPERLATIVES

Prettiest
MILDRED MERRITT

Most Handsome
BUCK CHERRY

Most Dignified
JOSEPHINE BAILEY
RALPH PILAND

Wittiest
DALE CREECH
CURTIS PITTMAN

Friendliest
EDNA HATHAWAY
FARMER CULLOM

Most Attractive
SUE GAINES
BUCK CHERRY

Most Dependable
EVELYN SHUGAR
FARMER CULLOM

Most Athletic
IRENE WOOD
BUCK CHERRY

Cutest
EDNA HATHAWAY
JACK JENNINGS

Most Studious
JOSEPHINE BAILEY
HARVEY MEWBORN

Most Popular
MILDRED MERRITT
FARMER CULLOM

Most Talented
EVELYN SHUGAR
CHARLES STOTT

Best Dancer
IRENE WOOD
BILLY MEARS

Neatest
IRENE BELK
JACK WHITLEY

Best Sport
IRENE WOOD
DAN BAKER

Biggest Flirt
MILDRED MERRITT
FARMER CULLOM

Most Likely To Succeed
EVELYN SHUGAR
FARMER CULLOM

Noisiest
ALENE LONG
BERT SAWYER

Best Dressed
SUE GAINES
JACK WHITLEY

Most Sincere
NANCY WOOD
RALPH PILAND

Most Original
EVELYN SHUGAR
CHARLES STOTT

Most Conceited
MILDRED MERRITT
BRUCE BULLOCK

Quietest
FRANCES POLLARD
HARVEY MEWBORN

CLASS POEM - PARTING DAYS

In years gone by in Tarboro High,
We've strived to do our best;
We've done our work and made our sighs,
But only like the rest.

We've come to the end of our high school days,
The ones we hold so dear;
And as we begin to start on our way,
We pause to shed a tear.

The memories of the good old times,
Will linger in our hearts;
They'll always be like golden chimes,
Ringing for us who depart.

Into a new world we will start
Our hearts are filled with pride
Knowing that if we do our part,
God will be at our side.

—FARMER CULLOM.

Grade Mothers

MRS. CARTER DARROW

MRS. E. A. CHERRY

Mascots

KITCHEN McDOWELL

SHERROD BRYAN

Marshalls

BILL BASS, *Chief Marshal*

CARL WORSLEY
SUE NEWSOME

CLYDE HOWARD
HELEN ELROD

Cheer Leaders

SUE GAINES, *Chief*
IRENE WOOD
ANN HARRELL

RUBY HUDSON, *Chief*
FRANCES KENNEY
DALE CREECH

SENIORS

WALTER ANDREWS
"If women interfere with work, quit work."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1.

JOSEPHINE BAILEY
"Studious, quiet, friendly, demure
A friend of whom you're always sure."
Home Ec. Club 2; Voted most studious; most dignified.

DAN BAKER
"He's always willing to help and do
Anything you may ask him to."
Baseball 2, 4.

Many The best of everything to you

MARY BALLARD
"Her gay laughter will echo throughout her life."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

Best Wishes To a good Gal, Irene

IRENE BELK
"She is neat, gay, and courteous
Her wishes will always be fulfilled."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Chief Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Voted neatest.

LYMAN BRADDY
"A friendlier person can't be found
Than this blond haired man about town."
Senior Play.

Annie Lou Braswell

ANNIE LOU BRASWELL
"She is friendly, honest and is always ready to cheer you up with a likeable smile."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

Ida May Brown

IDA MAY BROWN
"She's quiet and nice and it's been a pleasure to have her with us."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

BRUCE BULLOCK
"His curly hair will get him far in the world
Especially with the girls."
Football 3; Glee Club 4; Voted most conceited.

Hazel Bullock

HAZEL BULLOCK
"She is a girl that is quiet and sincere
And will gain many friends by her sweet ways."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2 (Conetoe).

EDWIN CHERRY
"Both athletic and good looking is Buck
We hope he'll always have good luck."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet; Marshal 1; Voted best looking; most athletic; most attractive; most valuable; Football team.

VELMA COKER
"She is slow moving, but she gets there just the same."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

RUTH COLLIER
"Ruth is in love with the Marines
You'll soon see her in a uniform of green."
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

JIMMIE COX
"This may be truly said;
He has both manners and a level head."

DALE CREECH
"Her bright and winning ways
Will keep her friends, always."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Marshal 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play; Voted wittiest.

FARMER CULLOM
"He's cheerful, witty, and dependable too,
The path to success will be open to him all the way through."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 4; Band 1, 2; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; President of Class 2; English Medal 2; Elizabeth Green Cup 2; Editor-in-Chief *Tar-Hi-Tattler* 4; Class Poet, Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2; Marshal 3; Voted most dependable, friendliest, most popular, most likely to succeed, biggest flirt, and Mr. T. H. S.

JEAN DARROW
"She moves quick and gets there fast
She lives for the future and not the past."
Basketball 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Student Council; Monogram Club; Newspaper Staff 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Annual Staff 4.

Jean S. Darrow

SENIORS

KERG DEW

"If I have time, I will study."

EDNA EDWARDS

"She's the best friend one ever knew
Take our word, this saying is true."

Basketball 1, 2; President of Class 1; (Fountain) Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

SUE GAINES

"You'll always find Sue
Both friendly and gay.
It's not often you see
A girl just that way."

Basketball 3; Treasurer of Class 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Chief Cheerleader 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet; Band 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Prompter of Junior Play 3; Associate Director of Senior Play 4; Voted most attractive, best dressed.

JUANITA GRIGGS

"Juanita is a girl that is nice to have for a friend and is always willing to help you."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1.

GEORGE HARRELL

"His cute ways and wonderful smile
Will bring him success from every mile."

Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play, Band 1, 2; Senior Play.

FRANCES HARRIS

"Good natured, happy, and kind
She's the one the boys have in mind."

Senior Play.

EDNA HATHAWAY

"Everybody is her friend and she is a friend to all."

Basketball 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss T. H. S. Voted friendliest; cutest.

CHRISTINE HUDSON

"She is nice and full of good cheer.
We're glad she could be with us this year."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

RUBY HUDSON

"Ruby is a girl with high spirits and will always get the best out of life."

Band 1, 2, 3; Citizenship Medal 1; Cheerleader 3; Chief 4; Marshal 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

JACK JENNINGS

"He is known best for football
But he is a nice person to have around."

Marshal 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Baseball 4; Junior Play 3; Voted cutest.

KATE JOHNSON

"That red hair means a bad temper—
in this case isn't true
Kate is quiet, friendly, and sweet too."

Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Vice President Home Ec. Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Advertising Manager for Senior Play 4; Voted Class historian.

ALLENE LONG

"Can she flirt? We say she can.
But she's already got her man."

Home Ec. Club 2; Voted noisiest.

WILLIAM MEARS

"He is a flirt; we all agree.
When you see him, you'll see."

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3.

MILDRED MERRITT

"Mildred isn't too gay, not too quiet
But always with a smile that is bright."

Senior Play 4; Voted prettiest; most popular; biggest flirt; and most conceited; Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

HARVEY MEWBORN

"His quietness and studious way
Will give him work for every day."

Voted most studious; quietest.

ERNESTINE MOORE

"She is pleasant, she is sweet,
She's the kind you like to meet."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2.

TED MORGAN

"He will win friends no matter where he goes
A better boy cannot be found.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Junior Play.

MAUREEN MORRIS

"Maureen is a girl in a million."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Best Wishes Edna Edwards

Frances Harris

Christine Hudson

Ruby Hudson

Mildred Merritt

Harvey Mewborn

To a sweet girl Ted Morgan

1944

SENIORS

Ralph Piland

RALPH PILAND

"He pretends to be shy
When he's really a flirt.
He thinks we don't notice
When he looks at a skirt."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club; Chief Marshal 3; Student Council; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Vice President of Class 3; President of Class 4; Voted most dignified; most sincere.

ALTON PITTMAN

"Where there's a will, there's a way.
He's always cheerful, kind and gay."

CURTIS PITTMAN

"Curtis's quick and witty ways
Will bring him friends that will always stay."

Voted wittiest; Football 3; Class Lawyer, 4.

Frances Pollard

FRANCES POLLARD

"In Frances you will find a friend that is true
She will stick by you, no matter what you do."

Basketball 2; Waitress 2 (Speed); 4-H Club 1, 2; Voted quietest.

LLOYD ROBERSON

"He has not long been here
But to our hearts he's grown dear."

MILFORD RUFFIN

"He will be widely known in the baseball world
But he'll be found in the Service for the duration."

Baseball 2, 3, 4.

BERTRAM SAWYER

"Not afraid of work, just doesn't like it much."

Voted noisiest.

Rosalie Shepard

ROSALIE SHEPARD

"If there were more like her the world would be a better place."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1.

JESSIE SHERROD

"Silence is golden."

EVELYN SHUGAR

"She has gained our admiration
A little more every week.
Now she's off to Carolina,
The more honors for to seek."

Basketball 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; English Medal 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2; Junior Play; Voted most dependable; most likely to succeed; most talented; most original.

Sinatra

CHARLES STOTT

"We know Charles will go far in the world,
Because he has got what it takes."

Band 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Junior Play; Vice President of Class 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play; Voted most talented; most original.

CONRAD TAYLOR

"He can argue and is he loud?
You'll always see Conrad in a crowd."

Baseball 4; Football 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

Pattie Walston

PATTIE WALSTON

"She is quiet and studious too
You will love being her friend.

DOROTHY WHITE

"She always has something witty to say
But she is a good all around T. H. S. girl."

Home Ec. Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

Jack Whitley

JACK WHITLEY

"A cheerful smile, a witty phrase
When he leaves, you'll be in a daze."

Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Voted neatest; best dressed.

IRENE WOOD

"Irene is a girl that loves lots of fun, athletics, and all other sports.
She will be a hit no matter where she goes.

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Secretary of Class 4; Voted most athletic; best dancer; best sport.

NANCY WOOD

"You'll find her helpful any day
She is a friend in every way."

Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Basketball 4; Voted most sincere.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Edgecombe
City of Tarboro
} Tarboro High School

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred forty-four, being in possession of a crammed mind and well-trained memory, being about to pass on into manhood and womanhood, do hereby declare this our last will and testament. We hereby revoke and make void any former wills or promises made while we were in sound or unsound minds.

SECTION I

Article 1. To our parents we bequeath the love and appreciation for their trying to see us through school life.

Article 2. To T. H. S. we leave our excellent example as students.

SECTION II

Article 1. To the faculty we leave the admiration of the seniors for their taking insults and wisecracks as harmless little jokes.

SECTION III

Article 1. To the Junior Class we bestow our well-earned treasures. Some of these are the senior dignity, unusual wit, wonderful, splendid grades, and the privilege of being the "Pets" of the school. May the junior class use these to their and others advantage.

Article 2. To the Sophomore Class, who will soon be Juniors, we bequeath all the mistakes we have made. We learned much by these mistakes. We leave all the chewed up pencils, paper, and chewing gum found in our desks and behind radiators.

Article 3. To the Freshman Class, who will soon be Sophomores, we leave the art of being handsome and beautiful so they can get "hooked" in the years to come.

SECTION IV

Article 1. Individually we desire to give our talents to those who need it most and those who will use them best; therefore we make the following bequests:
I, Milford Ruffin, bequeath my art of posing to Mac Nicholson.
I, Jack Jennings, leave my good looks to Wesley Midgette.
I, Dale Creech, bequeath my silliness to Frances Lineberry.
I, Frances Pollard, bequeath my quietness to Virginia Anderson.
I, Buck Cherry, leave my childish ways to Harris Arnold.
I, Walter J. Andrews, leave my baby smile to Little B. Leggett.
I, Ralph Piland, leave my physique to Bobby Knight.
I, Bruce Bullock, bequeath all my knowledge of women to William Marrow.
I, Farmer Cullom, bequeath my beautiful grin to Nancy Warren.
I, Curtis Pittman, leave my tallness to Robert Rochelle.
I, Charles Stott, leave my wonderful voice to Bill Bass.
I, Sadie Mildred Merritt, bequeath my beauty to Frances Kenney.
I, Irene Wood, leave my love to Sunny Brown.
I, Alene Long, leave a happy single life to the future old maids and batchelors of the Junior class.

In testimony whereof we the class of '44 set our hearts and affix our seal this sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Curtis C. Pittman, *Testator.*

Witnesses:
Charles "Sinatra" Stott
Farmer "Wolf in the Dark" Cullom

1944

MEMORIES

I can hardly believe it, but here I sit looking at my son, who graduates from high school tomorrow.

Oh, but that brings back fond memories into mind. It has been twenty years ago today since I graduated from that same old high school. Why, it seems like only yesterday, but those memories will never leave me.

Why, I remember the first day all of us were entering our freshman year. It was in early September, and were we excited! We thought ourselves so big to be entering high school, and yet, we felt so small along with the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Miss Bryan, Miss Horner, and Miss Warren—oh, I don't know what we would have done without them, for they helped get the "kinks" out of us. Well, we flew through the eighth grade, all one hundred and twenty of us.

We felt a little better the next September, for we felt we deserved our title—sophomores.

Miss Mobley and Mrs. Sledge were our guiding lights in the ninth grade, and we don't think we shall ever forget them. So, after struggling through that year, we moved on.

Now, in our junior year, we felt as if we were getting into the swing of things. Of course, without Miss Hales and Miss Bryan, we would have never been able to have put over our Junior-Senior Banquet and play. Those, of which, were a big success—something for the records.

Oh, boy! *Now* I'm afraid we were *very* proud the next year, for we were the biggest group in high school—dignified seniors. Sometimes I think we showed our joy too much, but who wouldn't after realizing they were almost at their goal, although the size of the class had reduced considerably since our freshman year—from one hundred and twenty to fifty to be exact.

There we were at last, standing on the stage awaiting our diplomas. Could we believe it? I hardly think so. But our graduation exercises went over beautifully, thanks to Mrs. Spiers and Mrs. Cromartie for their kind help and understanding.

Well, now I've sat here and thought back about my high school days and my class-mates when I should be helping my son with his graduation speech, but my, how I've enjoyed it.

—Kate I. Johnson, *Class Historian.*

CLASS PROPHECY

With the first breath of spring in the air, with the green foliage slowly peeping out on the trees we become more conscious of our school days together drawing to a close. We begin asking "What are you going to do?" With this question on my mind I had a beautiful dream—a dream that interests most of you so I felt I must relate it.

The March winds were howling and the rain was beating down on my window panes; yet I felt something gently lift me from my bed and take me out into the dreary night. A spirit told me that I was bound for a trip through the different states .

When my companion and I reached Greensboro the rain had ceased. We visited the Army Air Base and as we arrived I recognized Lieutenant Ralph Piland, our class president. During our conversation he told me that Charles Stott, Bruce Bullock and Milford Ruffin were engineers at Johnston, Florida. Ralph invited us to attend the show that was just beginning. As the curtains rose Edna Hathaway came forward and sang "How Sweet You Are" accompanied by Evelyn Shugar. Later in the program Ernestine Moore tap danced in the bottom of a chair. When the program was over I talked to Edna and she told me that Mildred Merritt and Edna Edwards were stenographers in Washington, D. C. After my talk with Edna my companion suggested we leave for Raleigh.

While at Raleigh we visited in the capitol. Lyman Braddy was judge of the Supreme Court and could argue all he wanted to without penalty. Lyman told me that Josephine Bailey was doing splendid work as a teacher at the blind school. He also told me that Hazel Bullock was attending Meredith College to become a physical education teacher.

Later we left Raleigh and went to the Navy Yard in Norfolk. There I talked with Willie Mears and "Buzzy" Andrews. While talking with them I found out that Dan Baker and Kerg Dew had joined the Marines and were now in England. Immediately after we left them we went to the Red Cross Sewing Room. Mary Ballard was making a speech, "Why Contribute to the Red Cross." After the meeting Mary told me Irene Belk had just married a sailor. As I didn't know Irene went with a sailor, I asked "What sailor?" When she told me Jack Jennings I nearly dropped dead. This was too much for me so we started for Washington.

As I was walking in the business section of Washington I read, "Shepard's Beauty Shop." When I entered I saw Rosalie rapidly at work. She talked with me and told me that Annie Lou Braswell was working with her. She also told me that Farmer Cullom was a great Army band leader. As I left Rosalie's shop I recognized Edna Edwards on her way to work. During our chat I learned that Pattie Walston and Velma Coker had arrived that day as typists with the FBI. She also told me that Alton Pittman had joined the U. S. Marine Corps.

Afterwards I left for New York and as I got off the train I saw Sue Gaines. She invited me to a party at her home. When I entered I met Buck Cherry, her husband, who was a noted pharmacist there. As we entered the library I saw four members of our class, Kate Johnson, Dale Creech, Jean Darrow, and Ruby Hudson. Kate and Dale were famous in New York as artists. Jean and Ruby were training to become aviatrixes. Buck told me that Harvey Mewborn had completed his study as an optometrist and was leaving for Tarboro soon to open an office. As I stepped into the street, after leaving Sue's home, I met Ida Mae. To my surprise Ida Mae was there on her honeymoon. I learned from Ida Mae that Ruth Collier and Frances Harris were enjoying life in a uniform of green.

I was tired and dreary, but I had to start for home. While we stopped in Richmond I saw two Waves crossing the street. When they drew nearer I recognized them as Christine Hudson and Juanita Griggs. As I was getting ready to speak to them the bus pulled out. Later when we arrived in Rocky Mount I learned that Jessie Sherrod, Nancy Wood, and Maureen Morris were nursing there at the hospital.

We finally reached Tarboro and I was talking to Curtis, our deputy sheriff. Curtis informed me that G. G. Harrell, Jimmie Cox, and Conrad Taylor were working at the ship yard in Newport News, Virginia. He also told me that Irene Wood and Allene Long were working at the telephone building.

My companion and I went to the drug store and there we saw Jack and Bertram still "jerking sodas." When I asked my companion what I would be doing I was awakened by the ringing of wedding bells for Dorothy White.

This was only a dream but who knows it might reveal the future of some of our seniors. FRANCES POLLARD, Prophetess.

CALENDAR - HIGHLIGHTS OF '44

1943—

September 1—School opened
September 6—Miss Gertrude Gilliam married Lt. William B. Cahoon
September 21—First Football Game—T. H. S. vs. Greenville
November 19—First Edition of TAR-HI-TATTLER
November 28—Thanksgiving
December 12—Carol Service by the Glee Club
December 19—Christmas Holidays
December 19—Senior Dance—Hal Thurston's Orchestra

1944—

January 18—Mid-Term Exams
February 10—Bond Rally ($6,000)
February 11—Radio Program over WEED
February 18—Stunt Night
February 29—Second Bond Rally
March 1—Spring Football Season Opened
March 20—Baseball Season Opened
March 27—Senior Edition of TAR-HI-TATTLER Went to Press
March 31—Junior Play—"Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge"
April 9—Easter Holidays
April 21—Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance
April 28—Senior Play—"Oh, Promise Me!"
May 12—Seniors Give Hay-ride for Juniors
May 20—Baccalaureate Sermon
May 25—Class Night
May 26—GRADUATION! - -DIPLOMAS!!

—KATE I. JOHNSON AND BUCK CHERRY.

Sinatra Stuff
"The Wolf Call"
"Grandpa"
Most Popular
Casanova
Just Hazel
"Kiddies"
Baseball Team
Baseball Captains
"Hal"
Biggest Lovers

JUNIORS

OFFICERS

President ..... "Mac" Nicholson
Vice President ..... Sue Newsome
Secretary ..... William Leggett
Treasurer ..... Ann Harrell

CLASS ROLL

Harris Arnold
William Bass
Grace Batchelor
Mildred Batchelor
Edna Earl Brown
Milton Brown
Myrtle Corbett
Luther Cromartie
Virginia Cullen
Lester Edwards
Augustine Farmer
Mildred Hackney
Loretta Haggerty
Mavis Hammonds
Ann Harrell
Virginia Holland
Christine Hyman
William Keene
Frances Kenney
William Kent
Bobby Knight
William Leggett
Frances Lineberry
William Marrow
Wesley Midgette
Alvin Moore
Barbara Moore
Georgia May Moore
Dorothy Moseley
Sue Newsome
"Mac" Nicholson
Billy Page
Ethel Pilley
Bessie Price
Marjorie Register
Robert Rochelle
Carl Rosenbaum
Johnny Sadler
Franklin Sexton
Nancy Warren
Lewis Weeks
Carl Worsley

FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

President ..... HELEN ELROD
Vice President ..... ED HART
Secretary ..... BILLY SASSER
Treasurer ..... BILL JONES

CLASS ROLL

Virginia Anderson
Freeman Andrews
Cleve Brewer
Robert Eason
Ovie May Poindexter
Sarah Spain
Peggy Sue Tooley
Mecy Ward
Rebecca Anderson
Betsy Ausborne
James Braddy
Maxine Brazill
David Bunting
Bertha Carpenter
Ruth Coker
Catherine Cratch
Raymond Hales
Alice Ann Harrell
Edgar Hart
Dorothy Howard
Maria Hucks
Elimine Jones
Ann Lockyer
Sue Lockyer
Columbus Mayo
Lewis Newsome
Linwood Pearce
Sylvia Proctor
Billy Sasser
Ashley Speir
Robert Taylor
Jean Tomko
Johnnie Weaver
Mabel Zimmerman
Carl Noville
John Andrews
Margaret Bailey
Muriel Bowen
Hazel Boyd
Doris Bryant
Shirley Cartlidge
Betty Sue Eason
Helen Elrod
Wendell Gatlin
Keneth Hales
Ida Lee Harrell
Henry Howard
Mary Ethel Johnson
Carolyn Livesay
Mary Alice Long
Carl Messer
Billy Morris
Herman Owens
Fred Phillips
Bobby Pigg
Bo Pulley
Jerry Lee Robinson
Billy Rogerson
Eleanor Turner
Marie Umphlet
Helen Webb
Doris Whitehurst
Marion Winchester
Floyd Anderson
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SPORTS

Football in Tarboro High School this year has been seriously handicapped in many ways. Several of the boys on the team were called into military service thus leaving the team weak in places. We were about two weeks behind the other schools in this section in starting practice.

In spite of all the difficulties we made up for lost time once we did get on the beam; and while we did not have a spectacular season, we did have a successful one from many standpoints.

Our team this past season was made up of the following:

RALPH PILAND	*Captain*
ROBERT ROCHELLE	*Manager*
GEORGE ROBINSON	*Assistant Manager*
MR. HAL BRADLEY	*Coach*

Little Brother Legget	Sam Stell*	Carl Worsley
David Bunting	Corky Webb*	Harris Arnold
Billy Rogerson	Willie Mears*	Bruce Bullock
Charles Hucks	Buzzy Andrews	Bobby Pigg
Billy Sasser	Jack Jennings*	Conrad Taylor
Lewis Weeks*	Bill Page*	Steve Kenney
Johnny Saddler*	Bo Pulley*	Curtis Pittman
Buck Cherry*	Charles Stott	Freeman Andrews*
Ralph Piland*	Ed Hart	

* Denotes Varsity Team.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1943-44

Date			*School*	
September	24—T. H. S.	6	Greenville	12
October	1—T. H. S.	25	Edenton	6
October	8—T. H. S.	0	La Grange	12
October	15—T. H. S.	0	Kinston	6
October	22—T. H. S.	12	Greenville	12
October	29—T. H. S.	20	Roanoke Rapids	26
November	5—T. H. S.	14	Washington	47
November	12—T. H. S.	18	La Grange	6
November	19—T. H. S.	6	Kinston	18
November	25—T. H. S.	19	Warrenton	7

Several of the games last season were outstanding. One which will be long remembered was the game between T. H. S. and Roanoke Rapids on October 29. This game kept the fans on their toes up until the last minute because of the exceptional scoring ability of both teams. This was anybody's ball game right up to the last minute. One of the most exciting events was Sam Stell's 70 yard run to pay dirt.

The game of November 12 with La Grange is the one that the team and the fans will always remember. This is where the Tarboro boys got revenge for the defeat La Grange gave them in the early part of the season. The fact that the Tarboro boys were the underdog in every sense made them go out and fight even harder to win the game—and win it they did with a score of 18-6!

Another game which our Tarboro boys like to remember is the one with Edenton on October 1. In this game Tarboro ran up its highest score of the season which was 25 to 6.

The game with Kinston on October 15 was also a very exciting contest. The Tarboro boys like to remember this one even though they didn't win it. Even though they were out weighed in every position, the Tarboro boys really put up a scrap.

At the close of the season Buck Cherry was awarded the Bond Trophy for being the most outstanding player of the season. Buck was one of the best passers in this section and we can think or no one who deserved it any more than he did. Coach Bradley was presented a trophy by the team in appreciation of his constant efforts to turn out a No. 1 team.

The social side of the season was high-lighted by a Turkey Dinner given by the loyal Tarboro football boosters. A Gridiron Club was formed by the fans to boost football in the future.

BASKETBALL

Due to the shortage of gasoline inter-scholastic basketball was cancelled for this year. Even though we couldn't have inter-scholastic games the boys and girls both played intra-mural basketball. Practice was held once a week. Coach Bradley was in charge of the boys and Miss Bryan was in charge of the girls. A game was played each Wednesday night and there was really some fancy ball handling. T. H. S. hopes to resume inter-scholastic basketball next season.

BASEBALL

Baseball opened the early part of March. As in football the team is handicapped by the loss of several lettermen. Most of the boys are new, but with a lot of hard work they can be whipped into good players.

The following boys are members of the team:

Charles Stott	Dan Baker	Conrad Taylor
Buck Cherry	Jack Jennings	Steve Kenny
Milford Ruffin	Billy Sasser	Raymond Hales
Harris Arnold	Billy Rogerson	Scrap Green
Bill Page	Lewis Weeks	Jerry Shugar
Ed Hart	Ralph Piland	

The Schedule for the baseball season was as follows:

March	31	Rocky Mount	There
April	5	Roanoke Rapids	Here
April	14	Washington	There
April	19	Greenville	Here
April	21	Roanoke Rapids	There
April	25	Kinston	There
April	28	Washington	Here
May	2	Greenville	There
May	10	Kinston	Here

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday night, April 21, the Junior class entertained the Seniors at a banquet.

The high school gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The theme of the decorations and program was "an old fashioned garden."

Bill Bass as toastmaster presided over the program and toasts were given to the Seniors, faculty and other visitors.

Between the courses the waiters and waitresses gave a dance. The waiters and waitresses were: Doris Whitehurst, Billy Mahler, Betty Mewborn, Billy Rogerson, Louise Grimmer, Billy Sasser, Alice Harrell, George Robinson, Polly Edmondson, Bobby Pigg, Miriam Drew, Ed Hart, Romanoa Pigg and Lum Mayo.

Appropriate gifts were given to the Seniors and faculty with rhymes for each one. The giftorians were Carl Worsley and Sue Newsome.

After the banquet the Juniors, Seniors, and their guests enjoyed a dance with music furnished by Hubert Gupton and his orchestra.

SENIORS LEAVING

The students of T. H. S. wish to let the seniors know that we will really miss them next year. We feel that they have done much during their years here. All of us are going to try to live up to the standards that they have set before us. The rising senior class is going to try to live up to this year's seniors and I know that the future seniors will too.

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And this we will repeat
Till the home-coming of the cows.

The principal is Hep,
He answered the call;
I repeat that he's hep
And strictly on the ball.

And now for the students,
So handsome and fair;
They'll drive the teachers crazy,
If they stay in their care.

Three Cheers for T. H. S.!
—Joe Sexton.

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EDITORIAL

Well, here we are at the end of another school year and many of our best friends leaving school to go.....? ? ? ?

We know we will miss these graduating Seniors since they have done so much this year in helping our school to stay on the road to Victory.

Although they have done much this year and will be missed by all, there is always the rising Senior class to try and do more and even better in pushing our school to Victory.

So we say Farewell to the graduating class of 1944 and wish them luck in every way and Hail to the rising Seniors who will carry on where they leave off.

LIVE OR LET LIVE

You're never young but once. Come on, let's celebrate. I'll fill the car and we'll go to the beach for the week-end. Such a swell time will be had by all. But what about the steak supper tonight? I have five pounds waiting at the market. We'll have it outside for the three of us if you like—the steaks are super. Whom do you think would like to come? The trip to Rocky Mount last week was a whirlwind of fun. We haven't been to the dances over there for two weeks. Yes, I can bring five pounds of sugar for candy but be sure you know your fudge recipe. Are you making it this afternoon or had you rather get in the car and just ride and ride?

Such a wonderful dream I was having to wake up to the reality of my mother's voice, "Get up—it's late. Are you trying to sleep all day? Get my ration books and please set your bicycle out so that I can run to the market, each tire on the car is flat and our gas coupons are all gone. We have just enough red coupons for a pound of steak for all five of us. I hope the gravy is good. Oh, and where are my blue coupons—we have just enough for a can of pork and beans. Since our sugar is all gone there will be no dessert until next week."

What was it Sherman said about war?

End!!!

SPRING FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Given during Music Week May 7-14 by Choirs of Tarboro Schools.

The Program was as follows:

This is My Country ..... *Jacobs*
Old Hundred
Yankee Doodle ..... Traditional
Turkey in the Straw American Folk Song
Old Folks at Home ..... *Stephen C. Foster*
Camptown Races ..... *Stephen C. Foster*
Beautiful Dreamer ..... *Stephen C. Foster*
Old Black Joe ..... *Stephen C. Foster*
When You and I Were Young
Maggie ..... *Butterfield*
Listen to the Mocking
Bird ..... *Alice Hawthorne*
Bicycle Built for Two ..... *Dacre*
Stars of the Summer Night .. *Woodbury*
Little Wheel A'Turnin ... Negro Spiritual
Swing Low ..... Negro Spiritual
Water Boy ..... Negro Spiritual
Little David ..... Negro Spiritual
Old Man River "Show Boat" ..... *Kern*
Summer Time, "Porgy and
Bess" ..... *Gershwin*
Oklahoma, "Oklahoma" ..... *Rogers*
Surry With Fringe on Top
"Oklahoma" ..... *Rogers*
O What a Beautiful Morning,
"Oklahoma" ..... *Rogers*
Star Spangled
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Directed by Miss Kimel

KEY HOLE STUFF

This column is dedicated to the many couples in Tarboro High School which our gossip column has worried to death, caused so many "break-ups," and misunderstandings.

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Goon and Sonny
Harris and Polly
Betsy and Cotton
Ralph and Mildred
Betty and Charles
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Sue and Bo
Harvey and Ruth
Joe and Pat
Joe and Jean
Joe and Sarah
Cotton and Ruby
Tommie and Hawkshaw
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G. G. and Manora
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